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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. MBX 034 CON (2)

First Inventor Philip Louis Taylor

Title AQUEOUS COATING COMPOSITION GIVING COATINGS HAVING IMPROVED EARLY HARDNESS AND TACK-RESISTANCE

Express Mail Label No. EL 709 416 591 US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)*
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification [Total Pages 15]  
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [ Total Sheets ]
5. Oath or Declaration [ Total Pages 1 ]
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)*
    - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all necessary)*
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.  paper
  - c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney *(when there is an assignee)*
11.  English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(Should be specifically itemized)*
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*
16.  Other: Copy of Recordation Form Cover Sheet and executed Assignment from prior application U.S.S.N. 08/776,264

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation     Divisional     Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No. 09 / 232,110

Prior application information

Examiner Yoon, T.

Group / Art Unit 1714

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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## Complete if Known

Application Number	Continuation of 09/232,110
Filing Date	April 26, 2001
First Named Inventor	Philip Louis Taylor
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	MBX 034 CON (2)

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1.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

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Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Applicant claims small entity status  
See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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101	710	201 355 Utility filing fee	710.00
106	320	206 160 Design filing fee	
107	490	207 245 Plant filing fee	
108	710	208 355 Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214 75 Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 710.00)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	17	- 20 = 0	=
Independent Claims	2	- 3 = 0	=
Multiple Dependent			=

## Large Entity Small Entity

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103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20	
102	80	202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	80	209 40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

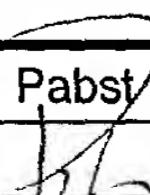
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105	130	205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216 195 Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217 445 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218 695 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219 155 Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221 135 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241 620 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243 220 Design issue fee	
144	600	244 300 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123 50 Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126 240 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246 355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249 355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279 355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Philip Louis Taylor

Serial No: Continuation of 09/232,110 Express Mail Label  
No. EL 709 416 591 US

Filed: April 26, 2001 Date of Deposit: April 26, 2001

For: AQUEOUS COATING COMPOSITION GIVING COATINGS HAVING AN IMPROVED EARLY HARDNESS AND TACK-RESISTANCE

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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of copending prior application U.S.S.N. 09/232,110 filed January 15, 1999, entitled “*Aqueous Coating Composition Giving Coatings Having an Improved Early Hardness and Tack-Resistance*”, by Philip Louis Taylor, which is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 08/776,264 filed March 24, 1997, which is a 371 of International Application No. PCT/EP95/02821 filed July 14, 1995, which claims priority to foreign application No. 9414922.6 filed July 25, 1994 in the UNITED KINGDOM. The application includes 1 page of abstract, 12 pages of specification, 2 pages of claims, and a copy of the executed Declaration for Patent Application from prior application U.S.S.N. 08/776,264.

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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION**  
**APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**  
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d), the copy of the executed Declaration included in the new application is a copy of the executed Declaration filed in parent application Serial No. 08/776,264, to which the new application claims benefit.

A Preliminary Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed.

Applicant also encloses from prior application U.S.S.N 08/776,264 filed March 24, 1997, copies of the (a) Recordation Form Cover Sheet and the executed Assignment from Philip Louis Taylor to Imperial Chemical Industries Plc, (b) executed Power of Attorney By Assignee of Entire Interest and Revocation of Prior Power by Imperial Chemical Industries Plc, and (c) executed Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) by Imperial Chemical Industries Plc.

This application is not entitled to small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-2507 in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the filing fee for a large entity. Also enclosed are (1) Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17); and (2) Utility Patent Application Transmittal (PTO/SB/45). It is believed that \$710.00 is the proper filing fee for a large entity, as the application includes 2 independent claims and a total of 17 claims after entry of the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Order Account No. 01-2507. To facilitate this process, applicant has enclosed a duplicate of this letter.

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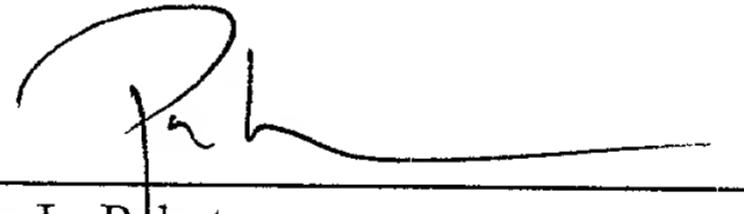
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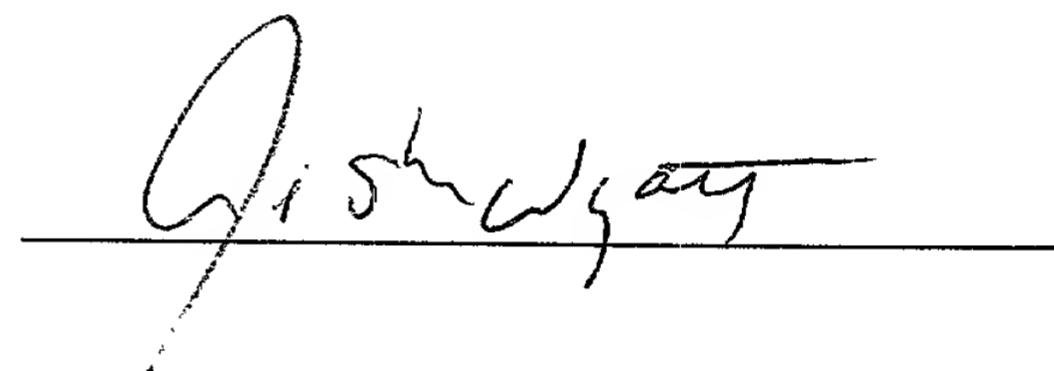
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